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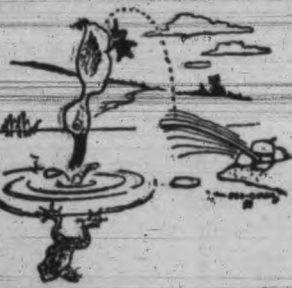


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## SITUATION IN ASHANTEE.

(Associated Press.)

Accra, British Gold Coast, April 7.

The situation in Ashantee is unchanged. A Comassie runner reports that all Ashanti tribes are in arms, the King of Bekwai alone remaining loyal. It is believed that the Ashanti golden stool has been found and that the rising is due to the endeavor of the governor of the colony, Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, to take possession of it.

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## Activity of Boers

They Are Trying to Turn the Position Held by Brabant.

The Burghers in Great Force on the Frontier of Basutoland.

British Troops Capture Two Hundred Insurgents in Cape Colony.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 7, 2:35 p.m.—The Boers have been reinforced at Wepener, north of Smithfield, Orange Free State, and are threatening Gen. Brabant's colonial division, the main body of which, with the artillery, is at Wepener.

Boer Movements.

A telegram which left Masera, Basutoland, north of Wepener, at midnight, described the Boers as being in great force, and as afraid to make a frontal attack, but it is added that they were endeavoring to turn the British position by crossing the Basutoland frontier by a road skirting Caledon river, the road emerging south of Wepener.

Protecting the Frontier.

The Basutos are excited. Assistant Commissioner Griffith, with a force of police, left Masera on Friday, going where the Boers are about to trespass, and the tribesmen engaged for railroad work at Bloemfontein are deserting to protect their villages.

Reports reach Masera hourly of Boer activity in the Orange Free State.

Troops at Bloemfontein.

The latest unofficial dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Thursday, says: "The Boers continue to show great activity, and a number of British troops are arriving daily."

Ill-treating Farmers.

The alleged ill-treatment of the farmers who gave up their arms has called to the front the friend of the Free State, published by the correspondents under military supervision. In its comments it says: "When the question of settlement comes, those who are responsible for the outrages will be called to account. We show leniency and tolerance towards rebels, and we expect our example to be followed by those directing the enemy's affairs. We shall exact from the two presidents full reparation for cruelty and inhumanity. The army people at Bloemfontein are depending on water drawn from the wells."

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## Activity of Boers

Naval Contingent for the Front.

A small contingent of gunners from the British battle ship Monarch left Cape Town for Bloemfontein on Friday.

More Men.

Though Lord Roberts lost nearly a thousand men this week, he is stronger, relatively, as four times as many men have been landed at the Cape.

## BOERS NEAR ROUXVILLE.

Albion North, Cape Colony, April 6.—The colonial division at Wepener has captured five prisoners and four hundred rifles.

The Royal Irish Rifles are falling back on Beestkraal from Rouxville.

The Boers are reported to be moving east and west of Rouxville, and a number of them are reported sixteen miles down the Orange River.

A town guard is being formed here.

LOSSES AT REDDERSBURG.

London, April 7.—Roberts's report to the war office is as follows:

"The casualties at Reddersburg were: Officers—Killed, Capt. Casson and Lieut. C. R. Barcl





## Steyn Now Leader

He Has Been Appointed Commander of the Free State Forces

Over Four Thousand Rebels Surrendered to Clements-Boer Movements.

London, April 7.—All the news regarding the affair at Redoubt which has been allowed to come through was contained in Lord Roberts' dispatch. It is impossible to form an opinion as to what has happened.

Meanwhile the British public is beginning to realize the immense difficulty to be overcome before Pretoria is reached, and is revising premature ideas with respect to the time when the war will be over. No one now believes that it will have ended by the beginning of June.

The latest event more particularly illustrates the heavy work involved in holding the railway. This body of some five hundred British troops, without guns, which disappeared so completely within 35 miles of the great British army, had for its business to guard a section of nearly 20 miles of railway between Bloemfontein and Springfield.

It is said that the Boers belonged to Olliver's command. If so he has not retired north and hopes are expressed that he

May Still be Cut Off.

It is asserted that 4,000 rebels, surrendered during Clements' march northward.

The Boers will do their utmost to hold Ladybrand and Thaba Nchu, both being rich ground and productive districts.

The Morning Post correspondent at Springfield telegraphing on Thursday, says he is glad to be able to report that increased precautions have been taken in patrolling the railway. He says many of the prisoners captured are foreigners.

The reports that Mr. Steyn has been appointed to the command of the Free Staters and that the Free State has arranged a loan from the Transvaal for war purposes, are both confirmed.

Ten thousand remnants from South America are due to arrive during the coming week at ports of Natal and Cape Colony.

Another Boer version of the fighting with

Col. Plumer's Force

says that thirty men were taken prisoners at Ramatlabama. It appears that the names Cecil and Granville, which were supposed to indicate two of the officers captured at that time, should have been read together as the name of one officer.

As the numbers of prisoners now held on both sides are about equal, the question of exchange was mooted in the House of Commons last evening. This elicited the reply that the government had no intention of proposing an exchange.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing on Thursday, says: "The Boers apparently are making an attempt to redeem their promise to re-take Bloemfontein. A considerable force has moved south through Thaba Nchu. Gen. Tucker's isolation at Kame is more apparent than real, since the open ground north of Bloemfontein offers small opportunity for tactics. They may possibly engage him to direct attention from operations elsewhere."

THE RELIEF COLUMN.

Boers Hoisted White Flag and Then Killed a British Officer.

London, April 7.—Telegraphing from Bloemfontein on Thursday the Daily Telegraph correspondent says:

"Lord Methuen's relieving column was concentrated here to-day. The Boers, in force, a few miles distant on the Vaal river. This town is practically deserted. All the men being with the command under Commandant Du Plooy who controls the district. Lord Methuen commanded in a spirited little action a few miles to the southeast, where he surrounded the Boers on a kopje. Not a man escaped. We took 54 prisoners, 60 horses and a quantity of baggage. Gen. De Villiers Marcell was killed during the action. A Boer hoisted a white flag and then fired immediately after, killing a British officer. The murderer was instantly shot."

MOVING TO THE SOUTH.

Twelve Thousand Burglars Reported by British Scouts.

London, April 7.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph telegraphing on Thursday, says: "A serious meeting was summoned by Transvaal emissaries to to-day at Leontine, but nobody attended."

"Boer patrols from Brandfort have cut the telegraph wires between here and Bloemfontein."

"The British troops reported yesterday that a force of some 12,000 Boers had been seen beyond Bosman's Kop moving from Thaba Nchu to the south. The enemy by appeals and menaces are

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vainly trying to induce the burghers to take the field again."

Activity of Boers.

Bloemfontein, April 6.—The First cavalry brigade, under Col. Porter, re-commenced eastward to-day beyond Louw Kop. They found 150 Boers and opened fire on them. The Boers dispersed instantly.

Small bodies of Boers can be seen in the vicinity of this town, and they are still in the neighborhood of the water-works. Lord Roberts is taking steps to meet the activity of the Boers.

Ordered From the Transvaal.

Lorenzo Marquez, April 5.—All British subjects have been ordered to quit Pretoria and Johannesburg immediately, except some 400, who are permitted under law to remain in the Rand. Those who are expelled number six hundred.

Sharpshooters Sailed.

London, April 6.—Duraven's Sharpshooters started for South Africa to-day amid the usual scenes of enthusiasm. Lord Duraven at the last moment decided to accompany the force, and has been posted as a supernumerary captain on the battalion staff. The corps is formed of men chosen for their shooting capabilities. In one company alone seven of the men had figured in the final stage of the Queen's prize at the Hilly shooting tournament.

Colonial Advance Guard.

Toronto, April 6.—A star cable from Bloemfontein dated April 4th, says there has been a reorganization of the Mounted Infantry corps of the army under Roberts, a new division this constituted being put under the command of General Hamilton. One brigade of this division is formed of Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders and other colonial units, and has been placed under command of Lieut. Col. Hutton, late commanding officer of the militia forces in Canada. A second brigade, made up of regular and volunteer imperial troops, will be under command of Major Ridley.

They will act as an advance guard of scouts patrolling and clearing the country in advance of the main army.

THE CANADIANS.

Wounded British Columbians—The Report on Battle of Paardeberg.

Ottawa, April 6.—Col. Otter's reports on the Paardeberg fight were read in the House this afternoon and greatly applauded.

The details of the British Columbia wounded are as follows:

Fifth Regiment—Andrews, left thigh, slight; Bench, thorax, serious; Jackson, discharged from hospital; Finch-Smith, slight.

Sixth Regiment—Lohman, face and chest, serious; Niebergall, leg, slight; Thompson, shoulder, serious.

The parade state of the regiment for March shows: "Effective, 748; killed in action, 25; died of wounds, 8; transferred, 4; still in hospital, 134; on command, 25."

Toronto, April 6.—Mr. Hamilton, the Globe correspondent with the first contingent in South Africa, sends a letter giving a detailed account of the battle of Paardeberg which shows that the Canadian ranks have been pretty well depleted since leaving Halifax.

At Cape Town, 1,039 strong; sickness reduced the number so that it left Belmont only 899 strong, and when it entered the field at Paardeberg there were only 872. "A" Company had but two officers, Capt. Arnold, of Winnipeg, and Lieut. Hodgins, of

Victoria.

Two cases of plague were reported at

Honolulu, on March 25th. One was a

Japanese fisherman, the other a white

man named John Hurley. Since that date

no new cases have appeared. Dr. Car-

mehal has decided that in view of the

recognition now given the prophylactic

is a preventive effective for 30 to 40

days, he will give permits for steamer

passage to persons who take the remedy

and are in good health, have their bag-

gage disinfected, and are otherwise under

sanitary conditions.

A question was asked in the Imperial

House of Commons yesterday as to steps

taken by Her Majesty's government with

reference to submarine boats and the

American submarine boat Holland. Mr. Geo.

J. Goschen replied that the Admiralty had

given attention to the subject, but he

was unable to say more. He said, how-

ever, that the use of submarine boats could

be overcome they must essentially remain

a weapon for maritime powers on the de-

fensive, and it was natural that those

nations who anticipate holding that posi-

tion should endeavor to develop subma-

rine boats. Mr. Goschen, continuing,

said the best method of meeting their at-

tack was receiving consideration.

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THE QUEEN'S VISIT.

Dublin Police Have Seized a Weekly Newspaper.

Dublin, April 6.—The Queen drove out to her open carriage to-day, accompanied by the Princess Henry of Battenberg and a lady in waiting and escorted by four mounted constables and a sergeant and squad of police, returning at 5.30 p. m. Crowds of people filled the streets in fruitless anticipation of seeing the Queen pass.

Lord Roberts' dispatch describing the disaster at Redoubt was printed in the Dublin evening papers and created general consternation. It brought the republic with a quick turn from the rejoicing over the Queen's visit to the great gloom of the war, and cast a sudden gloom over the gaiety of the party at the Castle.

The Dublin police, by order of the government, selected today's issue of the United Irishman as a "print calculated to produce discontent, disaffection, and disloyalty." The immediate cause of the seizure was an article headed "The Painful."

A Loyalty of Troops.

London, April 6.—The Secretary of State for the Colonies has received a cable dispatch sent through the Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, from the officers and men of the Irish squadron of Roberts' Horse, expressing the loyal devotion of the troops to the Queen and the Queen's departure for Ireland, their own departure for the front, and their gratification at her visit and their ability to fight in her cause.

Her Majesty has replied to the message as follows: "The Queen thanks you for your message, which has greatly touched Her Majesty. She is very glad to be again in your land, where she has received a most loyal and hearty welcome. The Queen hopes that good fortune may follow you all."

TELEGRAPHIC TIPS.

In a fight at Chicago yesterday growing out of an argument, the Admiralty's candidate for President, Eugene Tucker, colored, was shot and instantly killed by George Miller, a barber.

The playing field of Messrs. Brown & Butterfield, near the Louis bridge, the largest established in the city, and in which were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated in the neighborhood of \$15,000. The firm only carried \$5,000 insurance.

The Duke of Orleans has sent the following dispatch to the President of Wales: "I have been informed of the outrage to which you have fallen a victim. The Duchess and myself send you our warmest congratulations on your escape. Your affectionate cousin, Philippe."

A Toronto dispatch says: Trinity University corporation yesterday appointed Rev. T. C. Street Macklin pro-rector, in succession to Rev. Dr. Welch, now rector of St. James'. Mr. Macklin is the first Canadian who has held the post, and an appointment is considered very judicious.

At the annual meeting of the British Empire League at Toronto yesterday, a resolution was passed insisting that in the settlement in South Africa after the war the two states fighting Great Britain should be left no powers inconsistent with absolute supremacy and sovereignty of the British Empire.

Simon Rodriguez, Carlos Pacheco, Hernandez Pacheco, Eugenio Rodriguez, and Rosendo Santiago will be executed at Ponce to-day. Their crime was the murder in October, 1898, of Senor President Mendez, at Yague. The murderers, after earnestly accusing the wife and daughter of their victim, compelled them to dance about the corpse.

At a mass meeting at Topeka, Kas., for the purpose of inaugurating a movement to raise a million pounds of corn to send to the famine sufferers of India, Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon started the subscription by pledging \$1,000 of his share of the profits resulting from the Sheldon edition of the Capital. One hundred dollars and a certain of corn were pledged at the meeting.

In the Imperial House of Commons yesterday the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, gave the estimates for 1900, the revenue being placed at £127,000,000, and the expenditure at £126,000,000. The deficit, he said, would be met partly from the war loan, and partly from the treasury bills. Each week, he declared, showed a greater improvement in trade.

Two cases of plague were reported at Honolulu, on March 25th. One was a Japanese fisherman, the other a white man named John Hurley. Since that date no new cases have appeared. Dr. Car-

mechal has decided that in view of the recognition now given the prophylactic is a preventive effective for 30 to 40 days, he will give permits for steamer

passage to persons who take the remedy and are in good health, have their baggage disinfected, and are otherwise under sanitary conditions.

A question was asked in the Imperial House of Commons yesterday as to steps taken by Her Majesty's government with reference to submarine boats and the

American submarine boat Holland. Mr. Geo. J. Goschen replied that the Admiralty had given attention to the subject, but he was unable to say more. He said, how-

ever, that the use of submarine boats could be overcome they must essentially remain a weapon for maritime powers on the de-

fensive, and it was natural that those nations who anticipate holding that position should endeavor to develop subma-

rine boats. Mr. Goschen, continuing, said the best method of meeting their attack was receiving consideration.

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## Home, Sweet Home

How Boers, in Their Hour of Triumph, Wrecked Natal Homes.

Rebels Wantonly Destroy Furniture of All Kinds and Carry Off Food Stuffs.

Mrs. Woods, wife of a member of the Natal Legislative Assembly, writing to the editor of the Natal Times from Kowloon, Ennesdale, says:

Sir,—According to your request, I send you a faithful description of our farm, Longwood, after the Boers left it. It is a sight which requires really to be seen, no description can give an idea of what the place is like. It was described to me by letter, but the reality far exceeds the impression given by written description. In fact, some details are not fit for publication. If you deem my description worth publishing, you are quite at liberty to publish my full name.

Yours, etc., S. WOODS.

P.S.—I should have written before, but it was not safe to go up there until this week.

Home, Sweet Home.

Yesterday I rode up to what was once my home. The farm, Longwood, is situated upon a high plateau, falling away on all sides into deep valleys and rugged kranzes, and our camps at Frere, Springfield, and Chieveley can be plainly seen without glasses; also the Boer camp beyond Chieveley.

They camped on Longwood for four days.

The first thing I happened on, nearly a mile from the house, was a folding chair, in a plantation. Close by were two glass fruit jars, and a little further on lay one of my husband's parliamentary blue-books. About twenty yards further on were the remains of a handsome album, a present from one of my children, and (oh, Psalm-singing Boer!) a torn volume of Hymns, Ancient and Modern. About 100 yards from the stables I picked up three photographs, and behind a huge boulder, about 400 yards distant, quite out of sight of the house, was a bentwood rocking chair, upside down, a part of a chest of drawers, and some broken fruit jars.

Close to the stables (which has holes shot through the roof, in rollicking Boer humor) were some broken plates, a silver egg cup, and the horseshair from my new mattress, in heaps here and there, and on the manure heap lay the remains of a satin-lined basket, a Christmas present to my daughter last year. Thirty bales of forage had been taken from the barn, and fires made all over the doors.

A little below were rotting heaps of sixty turkeys, shot but not eaten. Arriving at the house, we entered through the smashed gate. The first thing I trod upon was a piece of a valuable old china jug, about 20 years old, one of my household treasures, and the admiration of all my friends. Close beside it was a broken cream jar, and a little further on, trampled in the mud, lay a little baby's candle bonnet, four baby's bibs, and a little woolen shoe, the remains of a treasured hoard of nearly twenty-four years.

On the veranda was an overturned broken seat and rustic table, where I always worked in the shade of the creepers and roses climbing over the house. The whole length of the veranda was a chaos of mud, rags, broken crockery, paper, bits of furniture, cow manure, music, bundles of military chests of drawers and wardrobe, and amongst them I picked up part of the blue velvet lining of a case of silver fruit knives and forks.

The doors were smashed with crow-bars. Not a whole one was left throughout the house.

Locks were burst, glass panes splintered, ashes wrecked and destroyed to the point of the door was broken in half. Within the rooms was such a scene of savagery and destruction as is impossible fully to describe.

Everything, except two tables, bedsteads (one was minus castors), a washstand, and an iron-bound military pack case, was literally smashed to atoms. There was nothing left in the kitchen but a handsome 75-guinea instrument, of which I have been extremely careful, had the candlesticks wrenching off, and above the pedals were seven cuts, evidently done with an axe. The keys were smashed and dirty, and it had evidently been badly abused and spat upon.

Our natives informed us that for two days the piano was in use, and doubtless the unfamiliar strains of the "Waltz of the White Swan," varied by the less classical but inspiring "Zwart Piet" and "Bonaparte, Bonaparte, My Wife is Sick," have made the "wedding ring."

Plates, linen, and clothing, curtains, carpets, and rugs had all disappeared, as had much of the portable furniture. The sitting-room was strewn knee-deep with our books and papers, and a horse had been stabled therein. The same thing happened in one of the bedrooms, where also an inside door had been wrenched off the hinges and carried away.

Cattle had been shut in the dining-room, and the shocking stench, and the disgusting odors, in every room (even after two months), were simply unspeakable. The walls were smeared and torn, and upon one was written in pencil "J. L. Fourie" & believe one of our Natal rebels rejoices in that name, and near it was scratched, evidently with a piece of glass or nail, "Dam Engeland." In the kitchen, nothing was left excepting a table, and a hole about ten inches in diameter had been knocked in the oven of the stove, thus rendering it quite useless. In the pantry nothing was left but the table, and a perfectly new, unused, meat-safe, on legs. The

quartz frame, however, accompanied me, and latter had a hole punched in one side, Longwood yesterday, he would not be

and the door was wrenched off and mixed up with the debris in a bed-room. All over the floor was a medley of papers, rags, broken glass, and crockery. In the store-room all tools, reins, ropes, sheep-shears, hales, sacks, seed potatoes, wagon-gear, and sundries were gone, and barrels of Gleaner's Cattle Salts, sulphate of iron, and cement were poured upon the ground, mingled with water-soaked, forked feathers from my feather-bag, crockery, papers, and broken furniture.

A handsome military chest of drawers and escritoire combined, brass-handled and bound, had been hacked to pieces, and littered all over the place.

A valuable cyclopaedia, bound in half vellum, had disappeared, as had some of our better class of books, showing that the robbers were, or some of them at least, educated men, of literary tastes, though it seems absurd on the face of things. The sofa mattress was gone, and the remainder of it was in a filthy state. Oil paintings, pictures, mirrors, Dresden china ornaments, hand-painted vases, and plaques, photo frames, lamps, and valuable books and music all were scattered in a mass of filthy wreckage all over the floors.

In the pantry were originally six months' provisions, which I had just sent up about a week before the war broke out, thinking to get them up before the train service would be wanted by the military authorities later. This of course was a splendid haul for the robbers.

There were six bags of flour, eight bags of meal, six bags of coarse salt, three of sugar, six boxes of candles, ditto soap, a case of Sunlight soap, a case of matches, three cases paraffine, tinned meats, and, in fact, a supply of household sundries necessary for a long spell.

In addition to this there was a supply of bottled fruits, jams, pickles, and chutneys of my own manufacture.

In the orchard fruit was stripped from the trees, and branches wilfully broken. I omitted to say that amongst the books was a valuable family Bible, a wedding present, which (Oh religious Boer!) went the way of the rest, and acted as stable manure.

I have always been given to understand that the Free Staters were altogether a superior class to the Transvaalers. If this be so, I am lost in conjecture as to what manner of man the Transvaal Boer can be. It is simply impossible to believe that any human being of any mental calibre, above a brute beast, could behave as the landed gentry of the Free State have done.

I am sure no one could possibly imagine the sight I am trying to describe. It must actually be seen to realize what the "simple, brave, honest, and God-fearing farmer" we have heard so much about is really like. That description can only apply to the peasants of Republics like Switzerland and France. No one above the status of a dog could behave as these Boers have done, and a naked Zulu is a perfect gentleman in his habits compared with a Free Stater.

Being only a woman, after the first sense of nausea which overcame me at the awful sight I am not ashamed to say that I wept amidst the ruin.

There are things in every woman's household which are probably of little intrinsic value, but are, nevertheless, sacred in the eyes of a wife and mother.

Such things as letters, portraits of the living and the dead, school prizes, presentation books, presents from one's nearest and dearest—these are of little value to outsiders, but how precious to a woman! For instance, the cradle in which all my children were rocked; all their little clothes (treasures of nearly twenty-four years' hoarding); their first school letters, locks of baby hair, letters of courtship and matrimony, keepsakes, and photographs—surely the wretches might have left me these.

Women are supposed to be inconsistent, and the loss of these treasures are certainly more to me than that of clothes, provisions and furniture, which can always be replaced.

But in spite of all



## British Army Officers

Mr. Geo. Wyndham Hard at Work on the Proposed Reforms.

The Queen and Lady Roberts—Presented With the V.O. Won by Her Son.

Attack on Prince of Wales Did Not Disconcert His Royal Highness.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 7.—The scotch-baited youth and his three-franc pistol gave England a thrill that has not yet been quite effaced by the instant knowledge that the Prince of Wales was unharmed. It was the first time the Prince had been attacked, though the assassination of the Queen has been attempted five times. The life of no monarch in Europe has been in danger so many times as that of Queen Victoria, though, with the exception of Emperor William, the hereditary ruler of every country has at least one experience with a would-be assassin. The Prince of Wales's demerit was that he was not from the smoke of gunpowder and requested those who had laid hands upon him to do so to treat him harshly.

Is Admired Immensely.

In perfect composure, the Prince returned to his carriage and got down to a game of map with the gentlemen attending him. He displayed similar impassiveness in the south of France at the time of the terrible earthquake several years ago. He was asleep when the shock was felt, was awakened at once and warned to escape, but he refused to be deprived of his rest by so trivial a thing as an earthquake. It is for such qualities as these that the Prince is admired, as well as for his uniform good fellowship in social life.

A member of parliament tells a charming story of the Queen and Lady Roberts. When Lady Roberts visited Windsor a few days before she sailed for the Cape, the Queen handed her a small parcel, saying: "Here is something I beg you will not open till you get home." Lady Roberts found that the parcel contained

The Victoria Cross.

won by her dead son by his gallantry at Colenso.

George Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary of state for war, appeared in the House of Commons this week with the back numbers of magazines containing articles about West Point, and papers concerning the United States system of providing for officers. He read from these at intervals during the session. Mr. Wyndham is awakened to the need of making the British army as good as possible to poor men. Everyone here knows that the army or navy subaltern must have from \$500 to \$1,000 yearly outside their salaries, which is scarcely more than enough to pay their mess bills. The vice-chancellor of Cambridge, when inviting applications for commissions the other day said Canadians would have a show, and that they possessed means enough

To Hold Commissions.

and the master of Harrow recently wrote: "The army is the profession of rich men." Mr. Wyndham, who has had the courage to express in the House of Commons his feeling that something is wrong, is working on a plan to make it possible for subalterns to live on their pay. Army men are divided into two classes on the subject.

The Australian Commonwealth delegates and the Imperial government, as represented by the law officers of the crown, are after a constitution in which no appeal shall be permitted in any matter involving the interpretation of this constitution, or the constitution of a state, unless the public interests of some part of Her Majesty's dominions other than the commonwealth or a state are involved. The decision of the delegates is to get

The Constitution.

accepted as it stands, and everything changing it would have to be voted upon by the Australian people. The discussions came to a point where no further progress could be made. This was on Thursday. The delegates are now waiting for the government for instructions. Proposals for getting over the difficulty are under consideration.

Mr. Arnold White, the author, in this week's *Illustrated*, asks the assistance of poets, men of imagination, and masters of language in devising to replace Colonus, as a description of Canadians, Australians and South Africans. Mr. White points out that Colonus is not good enough, and is resented. Britishers, Mr. White thinks, might do

10,000 SORRY HEARTS.

La Grippe Has Made Them So—But Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Will Bring Joy and Health.

La Grippe has left many a heart weak and diseased. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, because of its great merit as a heart remedy, the magical quickness in giving relief, and the almost incredible cures it performs, is constantly being sent to death-bed many who had been given over as hopeless cases. It's a wonder worker: it's a specific for all heart derangements, and no matter how acute or long-standing, it will give relief in a matter of 30 minutes.

Sold by Dr. J. H. H. and H. & Co.

THE WOMAN CURIOUS.

Hostess Globe.

The Baltimore woman who has just paid a fine of \$20 and costs for opening three letters addressed to her husband is a warning to wives who happen to be possessed of abnormal curiosity.

## SHOT BY INDIANS.

A Girl is Leading a Band of Cowboys in Pursuit of the Murderers.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, April 7.—A special to the Tribune from Tucson, Ariz., says a detachment of cavalry is in pursuit of a band of Indians, and a young ranch woman is leading a body of cowboys. One white man has been shot by the Indians and an unconfirmed report is that others have been killed.

The known victim of the Indians is J. D. Mackay, a mining man, who was shot last night in Pinery Canon, just outside of the Apache reservation. He was left for dead. Mackay dragged himself to the ranch of Miss Rhoda Rieger, four miles away. There were three Indians in the party that attacked him, but others were near, he says. Miss Rieger mounted a fleet horse and rode to Fort Grant, where she notified the army officers. Troops were sent at once to the scene of the shooting, and by the girl who had been with her at the ranch. There she organized a band of cowboys, and herself, assuming command, the party took the trail. The troopers went to Mackay's camp and there caught trail of the Indians and followed them into the mountains.

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## Life In Mafeking

Interesting Letter From London Daily Mail's Special Correspondent.

Lady Sarah Wilson Tells of Some Curiosities of the Siege.

Three months to-day (I write on January 4th and dispatch this by a trusty native through Rhodesia, in the faint hope that it may escape the Boers and reach the Daily Mail) since this town was invested, and we are still cut off from all communication with the outside world, except what can be carried on by the uncertain means of native runners.

After a two months' sojourn in British Bechuanaland and various adventures which culminated in my being detained for four days in the Boer laager, I have now returned to Mafeking, and I am glad to find that my friends instead of foes—were indeed like reaching the haven where one would be, while the changed aspect of the place and its defences, and the new routine of life to which the inhabitants seem to have so readily adapted themselves, were quite a revelation.

No doubt books without end will be written about this siege—I have already heard of

Ten or Twelve Would-be Authors

and of the military and political aspects, which probably will prove to be of the utmost importance. I have no ability or wish to discourage; but I think it may interest friends at home to hear how a handful of Englishmen and Europeans have passed the last three months in this little town on the bare veldt, closely invested by a force which at first outnumbered the besieged by about ten to one.

The town itself, it must be remembered, was absolutely without fortifications except what could be hurriedly thrown up, with a few ancient cannon and batteries of no regular artillery or regiment of soldiers, the mere idea of which inspires the civilian mind with such confidence.

It is true indeed, that the finest fighting corps imaginable in Colonel Hor



In the discussion in the House of Commons last night on the Hereward Resolution regarding the representation of the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain gave the final quotation to the story that he had offered preferential trade to Canada. I said: "I have never done anything of the sort. I am one of the mistakes of which I am so largely the victim, and which I would hardly be worth while to contradict until the occasion becomes urgent."

The British papers are equally outspoken on this subject. The Times which is generally looked upon as the organ of the landlords, who would gain greatly by a duty on corn (which proves that the prices to consumers would be enhanced) has not said much on the subject, but nearly all the other papers have spoken among them the Westminster Gazette, which says:

"We are duly grateful to Canada for her feeling towards Great Britain."

The question of how to celebrate the Queen's birthday is now open for discussion. Whatever the details of the programme that may be adopted, there is no doubt that the times are propitious for one of the grandest celebrations in our history.

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Premier Macdonald, who is going to give Manitoba such a measure of prohibition as "the circumstances of the case will allow," is no bigot on the liquor question. The Winnipeg Free Press says:


The picture of Mr. Hugh J. Macdonald, entitled "our new premier," accompanied by a five-dollar note and bottle of whisky, which were left at every

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That Iver yet was seen  
Since Queen-Victoria leads the way  
In wearin' of the green!"

The boys who fight beneath her flag  
In khaki or in red,  
Hock Time for their Irish Mood  
For Britania's glory shed;

But when they wear the green to-day,  
Their hearts are glad and free,  
For 'tis the badge of Erin's own  
Who nobly fought and died,  
While Irishmen have lost their joy  
In Fanny's of the foe,  
While Irish arms no more are quick  
To strike a real blow;

But! I will cease to wear that badge  
For countrymen— for Queen,  
But till that day, please God, I'll stick  
To wearin' of the Green!



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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report—Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 7, 5 a.m.—The pressure has risen again on the coast though the low area still covers the same extensive region. It has been the last few days, its centre being in Northern British Columbia and Alberta the barometer at Calgary reading 29.52. No precipitation has fallen in the Territories, but west of the Rockies the rainfall has been considerable with light snowfall on the western coast of Vancouver Island. Fresh to strong winds, chiefly southerly have prevailed over this district and temperatures generally have been lower.

## Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 3 p.m. Sunday, Victoria and coast—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, partly fair with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Moderate winds, chiefly cloudy with rains.

## Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.55; temperature, 39; minimum, 38; wind, 20 miles S.; rain, 1.5; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, N.W.; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 14 miles N.W.; rain, .01; weather, clear.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—First performance of "Native Sons' March" at Drill Hall this evening.

—Vancouver Province: "Miss Louise Brehany surprised and charmed her audience."

G. & J. Ties the easiest detachable ties to repair. See them at Ramblers at Weller Bros' Cycles.

—Tea Pots, Jugs and other goods in great variety just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

—The adjourned meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

—Tree Pruners, Pruning Knives, Hedge Trimmers and Garden Tools cheap for cash, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

—Boys' Knicker Pants, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. McCandless Bros, 37 Johnson street.

—A New Industry.—We call attention to the advertisement in another column of the Sunshine Manufacturing Co. of this city who have erected a plant for the brewing of Pure Malt Vinegar—a much needed article in this market; also makers of various staple goods that are used in every household. The fact that H. F. W. Behnen, formerly of Kurtz & Co., is at the head of the establishment is a sure guarantee that the public will not be deceived in buying these goods.

—Imperial Cafe for afternoon tea, Ralston's bread and bun; cosy rooms for ladies.

—The Jubilee hospital executive committee held a special meeting yesterday afternoon, when the following communication from Capt. Gaudin, local agent of marine, came up for consideration: "I am directed to transfer the Marine hospital at this port to the militia department and to make arrangements for the care of sick mariners during the occupation of the premises by the militia. I have the honor to request information as to whether the authorities of the Royal Jubilee hospital will receive sick seamen and the terms on which they would be admitted. There are at present four patients in the hospital; the number is constantly changing." After some discussion it was decided to secure information from Capt. Gaudin regarding the time required in the desired arrangement, and the question will be fully discussed at a meeting of the hospital directors on the 12th inst.

—Hear Emil Kaselawsky on the drums in the overture "Rienzi" at tonight's concert.

—A very enjoyable social was held by the members of the Sir William Wallace Society, at the Drill Hall, last evening. Chief W. C. Kerr presiding. During the evening the society heard James Deans recite an original poem, the "Maiden Youth," which was most cordially received. The following programme was splendidly rendered: Baritone solo, "On the North," and "Prince Arthur's March," M. MacDonald; selection of popular airs on the organ, Mr. H. J. Kerr; song, "Scotland, Scotland," Mr. H. J. Kerr; song, "The Young Kisser and the Sore," Mr. Henderson; song on Robert Burns, Mr. Morison; selection of Scottish airs on the piano, Mr. Gillespie; song, "Duncan Gray," G. M. Watt; baritone solo, M. MacDonald; recitation, "Cupid's Troubles," Mr. Henderson; song, "O Willie Brewed a Peck o' Malt," J. R. Mackie; the company joining in the chorus; song, Mr. Cormack, "Lode o' Bechen," song, "Get Up and Bar the Door," G. M. Watt. During the intermission refreshments were served. After a short address by the chief, the proceedings were brought to a conclusion by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Next Friday being Good Friday, the usual weekly meeting will not be held, but on the Friday following J. R. Mackie will read a paper on "Out in the '45."

## Shot by a Sentry

Lieut. Scott of H. M. S. Pheasant Seriously Wounded Last Night.

Failing to Reply to a Challenge He Was Fired Upon.

Question Raised of Naval Officers Right to Inspect the Yard Guard.

Close on the heels of the disappearance of Assistant Paymaster Clarke, of the Leander, comes a story from Esquimaux, which is much more serious than the one mentioned. Authorities at both Work Point, the headquarters of the military portion of the garrison, and at Esquimaux, the naval base, refuse absolutely to talk in regard to the matter, as a military court will investigate the whole thing, and any statement from them at the present time might have a prejudicial influence when the proper court comes to sift the matter to the bottom.

The facts in skeleton form are, that last night some one entered the naval yard at Esquimaux shortly before 12 o'clock; that there was a challenge from the sentry, followed by the discharge of the sentry's carbine, and that shortly afterwards when the searchlights from the ships had been turned on to the scene and the whole naval base was astir, Navigating Officer Reginald D. Scott, of H. M. S. Pheasant, was carried out of the yard with bullet wounds in the region of his lungs. He was quickly rowed across to the naval hospital, where to-day he is reported to be in a very precarious condition, with the odds against his recovery very heavy.

The sentry was immediately taken in charge, an escort dispatched from Work Point Barracks by Col. Grant, and the man marched to the guard room, where he awaits court martial.

Until a full investigation is held, it will, of course, be impossible to get at the full facts. What is stated around the naval town must therefore be given in lieu of something official. Gathered from various sources it is as follows: About midnight last evening, or shortly before it, Lieut. Scott, being the officer of the watch, came ashore and walked up to the navy yard for the purpose of inspecting the guard, which, since the opening of the Penan machinations, has been doubled. This guard consisted of four men and a non-commissioned officer of the Royal Garrison Artillery.

A fact which renders somewhat curious his attempt to include them in his tour of inspection, it being a rule in the service that officers visit guards mounted only by their own arm only. He was at once challenged by the sentry, Gunner Higgins, but no reply, so it is alleged, was forthcoming. "The instructions of the guards being of late to challenge, and if not answered to fire, the sentry discharged a blank cartridge. It is stated that instead of taking the warning, the officer turned and began to run, and that the guard then fired two shots, both of which took effect, and Lieut. Scott dropped.

He was at once removed to the naval hospital, and the surgeon in charge being absent, the surgeon of the Esquimaux, and of the other vessels in port, were summoned. The former remained with him all night, and returning this morning shook his head ominously when questioned as to the officer's chances of recovery. He remained aboard but a few minutes, and then returned to his patient.

Lieut. Scott is a young officer, being still under twenty-five. He has been about two years on this station, being posted to the Pheasant on her last commission on October 17th, 1897. It is openly asserted by some of those who are more or less in touch with affairs at the naval town, that this is but the climax of a state of affairs which has existed for some time, and which has caused more or less friction between the naval and the military authorities. The artillery furnish the guard duties for all the land posts, including the naval yard, and of course, are regularly inspected by the officer of the day of the arm to which they belong. In spite of this Lieut. Scott and one or two other naval officers, when on water duty, persisted in entering the naval yard in their rounds much to the annoyance of the men and the officers of the land forces, for such points of etiquette as the one mentioned are generally seen with service men. It is stated that this very officer had trouble before the fact, and that the matter formed the basis of a remonstrance from the admiral in the south, is the senior officer of the squadron.

The feeling among those cognizant of the circumstances seems to be, generally, in favor of Gunner Higgins, who, it is stated, was merely carrying out his duty and pursuing a line of action which he would have been reprimanded or punished had he failed to follow. All the men have been urged to be especially vigilant on duty, and it unfortunately any officer came to grief through an adherence to that principle it should not, so it is argued, be laid to his door.

The court martial, which will sit on the case will, however, take that matter into consideration and pass upon it. Extreme as the measures adopted by those in charge at this station seem to be, it is possible that if the facts were generally known that their action would seem to be much more reasonable than it now does to those whose knowledge of the conditions is limited. Rumor says that the officers in charge have information of the presence in Victoria of several Penan emissaries, whose avowed purpose is to wreck a portion of the fortifications, even if they pay for it with their lives. It is this that has led to the doubling of the guards, and the general air of preparedness which has characterized Work Point and Esquimaux of late.

## THE PASSING THROG.

Arrivals of the Day at the City Hotels—Generally of the Corridors.

Rev. J. F. Vichet was a passenger by the Islander this morning to Vancouver. He goes to fill the pulpit of Rev. W. B. Hinson, M.A., who has been induced by the people of this city to stay over Sunday to preach in Emmanuel and Calvary Baptist churches of this city. Mr. Hinson's reputation preceded him from the East, resulting in a strong endeavor to secure him for the First Vancouver church, where he has been ministering for about a year, preaching to overflowing congregations every Sunday. The opportunity to hear this famous preacher will not be overlooked by our citizens.

Chester F. Lee, of Spokane, and F. W. Bradley, of San Francisco, are at the Driford. Both are well known in mining circles. They intend taking a trip up the West Coast by the steamer Willapa, leaving to-night, to look over some coast properties.

E. A. Brackett of Minneapolis is at the Driford. Mr. Brackett gained much notoriety during the earlier part of the Klondike rush, over the troubles which arose as a result of the workings of his toll road over the passes.

W. L. Chaffin and wife, of this city, left by the steamer Victorian bound East over the Northern Pacific line to the Atlantic coast. After a short visit they propose to go on a European tour.

Mrs. Shoup and Miss Haughton returned last night from Vancouver, where they went to witness the departure of the Alpha, of which Mr. Shoup is purser. They are at the Dominion.

The majority of delegates from Victoria and nearby points who attended the convention at Vancouver returned by the steamer Islander and Yosemite last night.

Dr. M. P. Lucas, of Rossland, returned from Duncan by the noon train. He has been looking over some mining properties. He is at the Victoria.

Capt. J. D. Warren returned last night from Vancouver, where he went to look after the arrangements in connection with the departure of the Alpha.

J. E. Moran, of Toronto, who spent last summer in the Atlin gold fields, is at the Dominion. He will leave for the north in a few days.

Geo. Thompson, of Vancouver, and G. A. Douglas, of Toronto, are two lately arrived commercial men at the Victoria.

R. T. Elliott, of the Canadian Development Co., has returned from his visit to New York. He was a passenger by the Victorian this morning.

Mrs. Saunders, of Esquimaux road, was a passenger to the Sound by the Victorian this morning en route to England.

Among the passengers from Vancouver last night were George L. Courtney and wife, B. K. Prior, J. Fred Howe, Drs. E. Hall and E. C. B. Hamilton, and L. G. McPhillips.

Rev. Father Nicolay was a passenger by the Victorian this morning. He is returning from a visit to Portland.

P. G. Copeland, of Skagway, who is connected with the Fairhaven saw mills, is registered at the Victoria.

Rev. W. H. Barreclough and Gideon Hicks returned from Vancouver last night.

A. H. McNeill, one of Rossland's prominent citizens, is a guest at the Driford.

W. Van Rieken, of Esquimaux, returned from the mainland last night.

L. P. Pritchard and wife, of Minneapolis, are at the Victoria.

Gordon E. Corbould, of New Westminster, is at the Imperial.

Boyer Thompson of Toronto, is registered at the Dominion.

R. E. Gibson and wife, of New York, are at the Driford.

John McVicar, of Nelson, is at the Dominion.

"Native Sons' night" at Drill Hall concert this evening.

A conference was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon between the aldermen and two of the owners of the shops condemned by the Sanitary Inspector. Wil condemned by the Sanitary Inspector. Wil condemned by the Sanitary Inspector. Wil condemned by the Sanitary Inspector.

## SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE MARITIME.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimaux dry dock.

Sunday, April 8.		Monday, April 9.	
Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
5.00 a.m.	8.0 feet.	6.30 a.m.	8.5 feet.
9.00 a.m.	8.2 feet.	10.30 a.m.	7.5 feet.
4.10 p.m.	4.2 feet.	5.00 p.m.	4.7 feet.

Steamer Cottage City returned from Alaska ports last night, but as she left the Gateway City at the head of Lyons Canal over thirty hours before the U. P.N. steamer Amur, which arrived on Thursday morning, no further news of the Yukon river points was received by her. At the Alaskan canneries they found great preparations under way for the coming season and at Killisnook the wreck of the fishing schooner Lizzie Sorensen, was passed. She was seen to be in a better condition than was thought. She was holding together well and it is thought that she might be repaired sufficiently to stand the voyage down. There were about thirty passengers on the Pacific Coast steamer. Among them was Judge Johnson, the retiring United States justice at Juneau, Col. Miles was the latest Dawson arrival on board. His story of the latest theories in regard to the Clayton mystery has been told in these columns.

To-day was a quiet one on the water front. The steamers Tees and Willapa, of the C.P.N. Co., are loading for the North and the West Coast respectively, and the Boscowitz is loading at her wharf in the upper harbor for northern ports. The Tees will have a large cargo of cannery supplies, being filled to the hatches with cannery machinery, tin plate, etc. The Boscowitz, too, will have as much cannery material as she can carry. The Willapa is at Sch's wharf loading a large amount of lumber for the West Coast. Few passengers are booked up to the time of going to press. Among those going up on the Tees is Mr. Tennent, of the Clew Oit Works, who has been spending some days here. Mr. Dempster will go to Clew by the Boscowitz. On the Willapa a number of mining men are booked as passengers, including Col. Hayes, of Alberni, and party; Chester F. Lee, of Spokane, and party.

Owing to a misprint it was yesterday stated that the ship Lord Templeton would continue in the shipping business, the authority given for the statement being the "street-directors." While it is usually the extent of the knowledge of the outsider that the certainty is a fact, it was the intention to say that the ship would go into the sugar trade with the Hawaiian Islands.

The British ship Glenesslin, which was at Clallam a few days ago, as reported, was towed into the quarantine station this morning by the tug Yve. The Glenesslin is from Honolulu and comes to load lumber at Chemainus. She will go through the process at the quarantine station.

British ship Elginshire, now at Esquimaux, will come around to the outer wharf to discharge cargo on Monday. She has considerable freight for the canneries.

Steamer Cottage City had 500 tons of concentrates from Juneau for Tacoma, and the steamer Parallon, which arrived down yesterday, also had a large cargo of ore.

R.M.S. Warrimoo sailed last night for the Antipodes loaded down with freight, including much salmon from here. Her passengers were published yesterday.

Capt. Falk, of the German ship Bandahria, learns with amusement the news of his narrow escape off Cape Beale, reported this morning.

On her way into port the Elginshire spoke the ship Battle Abbey, bound to the Sound.

Steamer Victoria is loading cargo at Tacoma for the Orient.

Steamer Roscowitz brought down among her passengers from the North

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Are not all the same value. We honestly think we can give you a better \$3.00 HATS

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New Wellington Lamp and Sack Coal, per ton.....\$5.50

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Weight and measure guaranteed. Prompt delivery.

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Dr. Newcombe, who has been on another totem pole hunting trip, and Rev. D. C. Freeman, of Skidegate. The steamer brought news that there is prospect of the old feud between the Methodists and Salvationists at Skidegate being resumed.

In order to be ahead of any possible competition the C. P. N. Co. endeavored to bring the Easter holidays on a week ahead of time. Three special Easter excursions were advertised as going yesterday, to-day and to-morrow, and returning on Monday. New posters are being issued to remedy the mistake, and the excursions are to date from next Friday to Monday.

A dispatch from the Times correspondent at Oyster harbor, received late this afternoon, says: The reported damage to the wharves has been greatly exaggerated. The accident was caused by a white squall, which swept the harbor from the south. The actual damage is to the unfinished portion of the dock, the main structure is entirely intact.

A letter was received by Mr. Munroe by the steamer Willapa from Stockholm & Dawley, stockholders at Clayquinet, telling of the receipt of a letter by Indians there from the schooner Viva in which she was reported to have 400 skins on the 29th of March.

Steamer Danhue is due on Monday from Skagway.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The Benchers of the Law Society met this morning.

Messrs. J. D. Spence, of Columbia; R. A. Dickson, of Grand Forks, and Hugh Macdonald, of Vancouver, were called to the bar and admitted as solicitors.

Mr. W. H. Cullen, of Vancouver, was called, he having already been admitted as a solicitor.

They were presented by Mr. Helmcken to Judge Drake, before whom they were sworn in.

Messrs. A. J. Kitto and Harry Lawson were both successful in their final examinations.

Messrs. D. M. Rogers, Creach and Josiah passed the second intermediate examination. Berkeley, O'Brien and Devereux the first intermediate.

Messrs. James Dick and H. A. Turner passed the preliminary examination.

The trial of Walkley, King & Casey vs. the city was postponed this morning for two weeks.

A handsome folder has been issued by the White Pass & Yukon railway, which not only gives valuable information regarding the northern goldfields and the ways of getting to them, but also has good maps. Two trains are being run daily from Skagway to Bennett, and the announcement is made that on the opening of navigation the railway will be completed and in operation on the new extension to White Horse, an extension 111 miles long.

The Oddfellows of the city, consisting of four lodges and the encampment, are instituting arrangements for the annual Grand Lodge meeting, which takes place in Victoria in June. A joint committee of fifteen has been appointed to arrange for the reception of the visiting delegates.

THE STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by Ben. Williams & Co., Brokers. Phone 233.)

New York, April 7.—The following are the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange: American Sugar, 115; C. B. & O., 131½; Manhattan, 97½; People's Gas, 100½; American Tobacco, 107½; T. O. & L., 96; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 75½; American Steel & Wire, 78.

Chicago, April 7.—The following are the closing quotations on the Board of Trade: July Wheat, 67½; May Wheat, 66½; May Corn, 40; May Pork, \$12.70.

## BARBERS' COATS

Made of heavy white duck with black stripes, imported direct from the makers in Glasgow. They're splendid wearing coats, well made and shapely; have roll collar, detachable buttons, raised seams and three pockets. As a change from that every day white coat they're very desirable. Sizes 35 to 40.

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And there is something wrong when it falls out. It is a preparation that will cure all scalp diseases and grow new hair on any bald head on earth.

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Have established Feed Stations at the following points: Hootalinqua, Five Finger Rapids, Selkirk, Selwyn, Hilt-Way Post and Snow Island, where Hay and Oats can be purchased by parties desiring to freight goods in during the winter. For further particulars apply to the different posts or head office of the Company, Victoria, B.C.

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EAT WHAT YOU LIKE.—This may seem a startling proposition to make to the poor dependent dyspeptic who for years has been on so careful not to eat. Give the digestive organs some work to do. These functions need exercise as much as any part of the human anatomy, but if they're neglected, give them the aid that Dr. Yon Stan's Pineapple Tablets afford you—say, eat anything that's wholesome and palatable—60 in a box, 25 cents.







## Terrific Windstorm

The Recently Built Wharf at Oyster Bay Coal Bunkers Destroyed.

Damage Amounts to About Ten Thousand Dollars—Rebuilding Commenced.

The principle wharf, that recently built at the coal bunkers of Dunsmuir & Co., at Oyster Bay—recently christened "Lansdowne"—was destroyed yesterday afternoon as a result of a terrific windstorm, which seems to have been purely local, but of great violence. Eight loaded cars were carried away with the destroyed wharf, and the steam freighter Oscar of this city, which was loading at the wharf at the time, was all but wrecked.

The damage done by the storm will amount to about ten thousand dollars in all, and how much more loss will be involved by the delay occasioned in loading the coals it is difficult to estimate. Certain it is that it will be very large.

Several of the employees of the coal company were on the wharf just prior to the accident, and Mr. James Dunsmuir was himself on the wharf but a few minutes before it was swept from the piles, leaving them standing like a row of totems in a deserted swash village. Fortunately all had left the wharf before the storm caught it, and no fatality or injury to the person of any of them is reported.

The first report received in the city was discredited. The report had it that the wharves and bunkers had been destroyed by a tidal wave. As neither of the two telegraph offices had received news of such an accident it was not believed, but on investigation over the railway telegraph, it was learned that there was a good deal in the report. The wharf, etc., had been destroyed, and the violence of the storm was almost worthy of being called a tidal wave.

The great storm did not cover much territory, for in the vicinity of Victoria the winds were not very heavy and none of the incoming steamers with the exception of the Cottage City, which reported encountering a heavy blow from the southwest on her way down to Victoria, reported any heavy weather. However, the storms of the past week, although hovering over small territories, have been severe. On the coast during the past week heavy southwest gales with high seas have been encountered.

In the State of Washington as a result of the recent storms a tremendous upheaval of land is reported to have occurred on the Nooksack river, ten miles west of Mt. Baker on March 27th. What had once been a valley and the bed of the Nooksack river, some seventy feet high. A noise of the upheaval was heard at Hamilton, ten miles away. A huge mound of earth, nearly a quarter of a mile square, had been raised, where formerly there had been a valley. In places the mound was seventy feet high. The Nooksack river had been turned from its course and ran around the side of the hill. Near the centre of this high bank of earth was a large lake. A forest had formerly occupied the ground and the trees which had escaped destruction stood up from the water. There were cracks here and there in the mound large enough to engulf a horse and wagon. There was a small of sulphur in the air, and it is the impression that the disturbance was caused by gases underneath the mountain.

Another theory ventured by the settlers is that the disturbance is nothing more than a large slide from Mt. Baker.

The work of rebuilding the long wharf, which extended a distance of 1,300 feet out from the bunkers, was begun soon after the accident, the workmen being already on the scene. It is expected that the work will be completed in about two weeks, for the piles stood firm and the damage was only to the superstructure.

Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill. Small dose. Small price.

PROF. DAVID STARR JORDAN allys the English are degenerating. Perhaps so, but we see these degenerate Britons out the most and temperate climate of England and going to South Africa, where the thermometer stands at 110 in the shade, outmatch and outfight the Boers, who are certainly in their prime. When England degenerates we shall not have to go to school teachers to find it out.

A New Idea on Nursing Colds

And How it Leads to the Discovery of Dr. Chase's Cough and Croup Remedy

For generations the best physicians have sent patients suffering with pulmonary diseases to the Southern States, where the pure, warm, and sunny climate might breathe the fumes of the pine and be cured.

## Provincial News

**VANCOUVER.**  
Shortly after 1 p.m. on Thursday Dr. Robertson was hurriedly called to the Savoy hotel, Cordova street, it having been reported that Charles James, the bartender, had swallowed four ounces of laudanum. Dr. Robertson found the man suffering agonies from the effect of the powerful dose of opiate poison he had taken. The stomach-pump and usual remedies were resorted to without result and several hours after the man expired. No cause has yet been adduced in explanation of the act. James had been in the employ of the Savoy people for some time, having first acted as waiter in the cafe. Recently he took the position of bartender in the saloon. He leaves a widow and two children, who are at present living in the city.

**NEILSON.**  
Dr. La Ban and a friend were thrown from a carriage while driving down Mill street on Wednesday afternoon. The doctor's leg was painfully hurt.

C. P. R. Agent McCully, of Nakusp, has been released from quarantine and is once more doing business. While confined to the house he transacted business by means of a telegraph instrument in his residence. Mrs. McCully has quite recovered from her attack of smallpox.

At the last meeting of the city council Ald. Hall moved, seconded by Ald. McKillop, that the motion be paid the same as they would for ten hours? Ald. Hall stated that the motion so intended. Upon a vote Ald. McKillop alone voted no, and the motion therefore prevailed. A petition was read, signed by about 150 bicycle riders, asking that the city put the bicycle path in good repair. Upon motion of Ald. Irvine, the city engineer was instructed to put the path in good condition.

**ILL HEALTH A SIN.**  
Can Be Avoided by Using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Which Digest the Food in the Stomach, Makes New Rich Blood, Cures Constipation and Dyspepsia Stimulate the Liver and Invigorate the Entire Body.

No man has a right to be unhealthy, provided he can secure good health. When the means of getting and keeping good health is within easy reach of every person, to be sick is little short of a crime.

Take the case of a man who has Dyspepsia. No one but himself knows how severely he suffers. Day and night, year in and year out, he bears the burden of his misery, finding only fiery agonies in what to others brings satisfaction and pleasure.

Yet, all this time, a cure positive and unfailing is within his reach. A few boxes of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will banish every vestige of his complaint, give him robust, vigorous health, in place of sick, nervous and constant pain.

Dyspepsia is the result of the presence in the stomach of a quantity of partially digested food.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure Dyspepsia by removing its cause. They promptly digest the food in the stomach, converting it into fresh, red, rich, nourishing blood, on which the entire body is nourished and strengthened.

By thus removing the cause of the ailment, they banish the disease itself. But Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets do more than this. They tone, strengthen and stimulate the weakened muscles and glands of the stomach, and enable them to promptly digest the food.

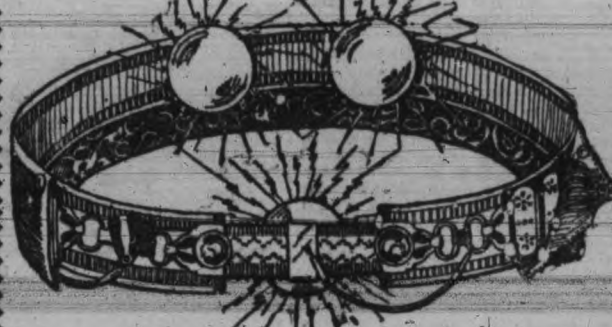
With each box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets is a supply of small, brown tablets, that convert all irregularities of the liver and bowels, and put them in harmonious working order.

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**MOHAMMEDAN PECULIARITIES.**  
Mohammedans differ from the rest of mankind even in regions inhabited by wild tribes, alone. A long and somewhat intimate acquaintance has given me admiration and respect for many Mohammedans as friends. Many of their finest qualities may be traced to the teachings of their religion. But dealings with Mohammedans sooner or later bring one into contact with their essential peculiarity. They cannot avoid regarding others from a religious standpoint; and they cannot set aside permanently the fact that God has commanded them to subjugate or exterminate all who refuse to believe in Mohammed. This divine command shapes their conduct toward others, even when they themselves would like to forget it. It classes all of alien faith as blasphemers; and this fact once being fixed, enquiry as to minor details is needless in their eyes. A blasphemer (kafir or ghaur) is a blasphemer. Wherefore ask whether he is American or Spaniard? It leads also to endless confusion in the use of words of ethical importance. Not only does "peace" mean something different to the Mussulman from what it means to the other party to a reconciliation, as will be seen below, but such words as "honesty," "kindness," "piety," and "piety," do not, in the mind of the Mohammedan, have the sense which the Christian gives them.

Sultan Ibrahim al Rashid of Sulu seems to have liberal views. Apparently, he likes the Americans with whom he has had dealings. Perhaps he is an honest and magnanimous as his great namesake of Bagdad. Yet he cannot forget that for purely selfish reasons Haroun of Bagdad killed his best friend, the Vizir Jaffer. And the crime neither disturbed his own conscience nor stained his reputation with the people for justice and piety. The Mohammedan Sultan has the same standard of right and wrong, if not the same vast power, as the Caliph of the eighth century. For moral con-

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Electricity cures weak men. No drugs to poison the stomach, but nature's restorer, to renew the vigor of youth. Men, are you weak? Have you begun to feel the effects of past errors and dissipation? Have you back and shoulder pains? Has exposure to cold and dampness taken the vitality out of your body and left you weak, stiff and sore? Have you Rheumatism, Lame Back, Loss of Vigor, Weak Nerves, Failure of Memory, Weak Stomach, Debility and that Feeling of Exhaustion that comes to men who have lost the Electricity from their bodies? If so the

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is your only cure. Why? Because it restores the Electricity, which is the vim, the fire, the snap and courage of the young man. I say it alone will do this for you, because no other gives you the electricity the right way. IT DOES NOT BURN!  
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If you have not yet insured, call on us, and we will be pleased to explain a plan well adapted to your needs. Pamphlets and full particulars respecting plans furnished on application.

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A minute is all it takes for the free circulation of hot water or steam in the Safford Patent Radiator—there is no waste of time or fuel. When you save time you save money, and, too, when the

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Why suffer headache and constant misery from eye-strain, when you can be absolutely and immediately cured by the use of glasses? I have given special study to this form of eye defect, and many in Victoria can testify to relief and pleasure experienced from my corrections. Fifteen years' practical experience. Eyes examined free.

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders, properly indorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 18th April next, for the erection and completion of a bridge across the Spruce River, near Alberni, Alberni District, B. C.

Drawings, specifications, and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department and at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Vancouver, B. C., and at the Government Office, Alberni, B. C., on and after the 1st instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit made payable to the undersigned for the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheque of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**W. S. GORE,**  
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 27th March, 1900.

City of Victoria, British Columbia  
**Tenders for Debentures**

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1900, for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to \$200,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate of \$4.86 2/3 to the one pound sterling, in sums of \$1,000 or its equivalent as aforesaid, payable in 25 years from 1st April, 1900, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, with principal and interest payable as aforesaid, at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in London, England; New York, Montreal, or Victoria, B. C.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at four per cent. from 1st April, 1900, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Point Ellice Bridge Accident Loan By-law," with principal and interest secured by a rate on all rateable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

**WILLINGTON J. DOWLER,** City Clerk.  
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 28th March, 1900.

**Militia Supplies.**  
Sealed tenders for supplies for "A" Company Provisional Battalion, Victoria, B. C., will be received by B. O. C. M. D. 11, until 12 noon on April 14th 1900, for Meat, Bread, Groceries, Coal, Wood, Oil, Washing, Scavenging, Sweeping Chinamen. Necessary information and forms may be had by applying to B. O. C. Drill Hall, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

**TENDERS WANTED.**  
On or about the 15th of April we will have ready for delivery

**1,000 Tons Coal**  
AND  
**500 Tons Nut Coal**

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**Notice to Contractors**  
Tenders will be received on or before Thursday, April 12th, at 5 p.m., for the erection and completion of a two story brick building and basement at the corner of Government and Herald streets for the City of Victoria.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**THOMAS HOOPER,** Architect.  
Room 22, Fire Station Block.

**"LAND REGISTRY ACT."**  
In the matter of an application for duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots one hundred and twenty-six (126) and one hundred and twenty-eight (128), Lake Hill Estate (Map 150), Victoria and Lake Districts.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands issued to George Edmund Morris and Charles Walter Cameron on the 18th day of March, 1900, and numbered 2603, and to Hannah Warren on the 23rd day of April, 1900, and numbered 1902a, respectively.

**E. Y. WOOLTON,** Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 8th day of March, 1900.

**NOTICE.**  
I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in any name without my written order.



